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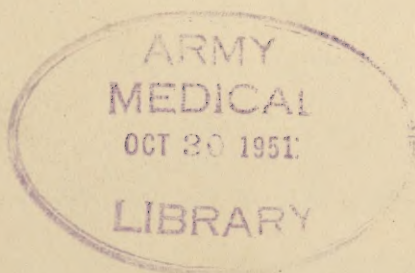
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## SECTION 1

### GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

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#### GOVERNMENT

##### Directives

1. Military Government Directive No. 18, "Revised Rates of Charge for Postal, Telephone and Telegraph Service", published 22 July 1949, effective 1 August 1949, established new postal, telephone and telegraph rates.

2. Special Proclamation No. 32, "Codified Penal Law and Procedure", published 28 June 1949, effective 5 July 1949, enacts Military Government Ordinance No. 1 and rescinds the following:

- (a) US Navy Military Government Proclamation No. 2 - entire
- (b) US Navy Military Government Proclamation No. 3 - entire
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- (s) US Navy Military Government Special Proclamation No. 30 - Art. II
- (t) US Navy Military Government Special Proclamation No. 33 - Art. VIII

3. Military Government Ordinance No. 1, "Codified Penal Law and Procedure", published 28 June 1949, effective 5 July 1949, accumulates in one publication all Military Government penal provisions affecting Ryukyans.

Military Government Ordinance No. 1, Change 1, "Native Structures", effective 13 July 1949 rescinds Military Government Directive No. 17 of 17 June 1949 and prohibits the building of any structure on Okinawa Gunto within a one mile radius of a military area housing dependents or 100 or more troops, other than those erected by the Military; nor may any addition, extension, change or modification of an existing structure be commenced except:

- (a) "Those structures damaged or destroyed by an act of God after 1 January 1949 may be rebuilt.
- (b) Official governmental structures may be built with special approval.
- (c) Existing structures may be improved, extended or modified upon receiving special approval.

4. Southern Ryukyus Military Government Directive No. 9, published and effective 15 July 1949 changes the wording of three articles of Military Government Directive No. 26 "Organization of Cities, Towns and Villages" dated 21 July 1948.

Operational Directive No. 41, published and effective 15 July 1949, rescinds Operational Directive No. 40, "Organization of Cities, Towns and Villages."

5. Northern Ryukyus Military Government Directive No. 1949-6, "Re-cision of Military Government Directive", published and effective 9 July 1949, rescinds Military Government Northern Ryukyus Directive No. 1947-46, "Acquisition of Land for Public Purposes".

Northern Ryukyus Military Government Directive No. 1949-7, "Ship Confiscated by Military Government Provost Court", published and effective 9 July 1949, amends Directive No. 1947-14 paragraph 3, and No. 1948-3 to include 3 more ships.

Northern Ryukyus Military Government Directive No. 1949-8, "Re-cision of Military Government Directives and Orders", published and effective 21 July 1949 rescinds the following:

- (a) Northern Ryukyus Military Government Directive No. 1947-15
- (b) Northern Ryukyus Military Government Directive No. 1947-33
- (c) Northern Ryukyus Military Government Order No. 4A Para A
- (d) Northern Ryukyus Military Government Order No. 20

### POLITICS

6. A new series of information meetings was held on Okinawa at Ishikawa, Gushikawa, Kunigami, Nago, Ginoza, Itoman, Naha, Shuri and Yonabaru. Speakers were selected from the department of Education, Foreign Relations, Welfare and Finance, of the Okinawan Civilian Administration.

7. Two elections were held in July to fill vacancies when Mayors of two muras resigned because of poor health. On 10 July at Urasoe Mura the election was not contested when candidates failed to register in time to be included on the ballot, despite proper notice being given. On 17 July at Gushikawa there were two candidates for the office. Final tabulation at the second election showed active participation of about 84 percent of eligible voters.

8. Representatives of the Youth's Associations, Women's Association, Chiefs of Police, mayors and school principals met at Koza, Okinawa on 5 July to discuss the restrictions on native construction set forth in Military Government Directive No. 17, dated 17 June 1949. Speakers at the meeting stated the general native consensus that the principle reasons for prohibiting native construction within one mile of Military installations were prevention of disease and curbing of thefts. Motions were made and carried to initiate cleanup campaigns in the villages. Military Government representatives attended the meeting and explained the necessity for the temporary restrictions included in Military Government Directive No. 17 (See GOVERNMENT - "Military Government Ordinance No. 1, Change 1 - page 4). A housing committee was formed including both Military Government and native personnel, for the establishment of a more satisfactory permanent solution to the housing problem.

9. In the Southern Ryukyus the assembly, convening 17 June through 22 June, passed as drafted, 2 bills, the "Decision of Miyako Provisional Government Supplementary Revised Budget for the Fiscal Year 1950" and "Decision of the Collective Form Special Account Supplementary Revised Budget for Fiscal Year 1950".

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#### LEGAL

##### Civilian Courts

1. Civilian Courts on Okinawa tried 249 criminal cases in July. No civil cases were tried. There were 207 cases tried by the Magistrate Court, 193 persons were found guilty, 28 of those found guilty were placed on probation and 14 persons were acquitted. Fines collected amounted to ¥ 16,725.

#### MAGISTRATE COURTS

Okinawa Gunto  
Criminal Cases

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Number of Cases</u>
Illegal possession of U.S. Gov't property	15
Violation of traffic regulation	30
Larceny of U.S. Gov't property	31
Violation of off limits regulation	22
Violation of curfew regulation	67
Accidental fire	3
Prostitution	24
Pandering	8
Injury	2
Fraud	5

A total of 42 cases was tried by Circuit Courts, 15 of the 40 persons found guilty were placed on probation and 2 were acquitted. Fines collected amounted to ¥ 4,800.

#### CIRCUIT COURTS

Okinawa Gunto  
Criminal Cases

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Number of Cases</u>
Illegal possession of U.S. Gov't property	8

Larceny of U.S. Gov't property  
Fraud

32  
2

No cases were tried in the Superior Court or the Court of Appeals.

2. In the Northern Ryukyus Circuit Court 25 criminal cases were tried during July. All persons were found guilty and 7 of the persons found guilty were placed on probation. Fines collected amounted to ¥ 6,000.

CIRCUIT COURT  
Northern Ryukyus  
Criminal Cases

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Number of Cases</u>
Larceny of U.S. Gov't property	15
Usurpation	3
Fraud	7

Circuit Courts in the Northern Ryukyus tried 212 civil cases, 98 of the 114 persons found guilty were placed on probation and 98 persons were acquitted. No fines were collected.

CIRCUIT COURT  
Northern Ryukyus  
Civil Cases

<u>Civil Actions</u>	<u>Number of Cases</u>
Provisional attachment	1
Domestic relations	7
Arbitration	8
Compromise	16
Real estate	40
Petition	109
Contract	1
Auction	1
Loan	22
Tort	7

No cases were tried in the Magistrate Court, Superior Court or the Court of Appeals in the Northern Ryukyus in July.

3. In the Southern Ryukyus Magistrate Court 6 criminal cases were tried in July. All persons were found guilty. One of the persons found guilty was placed on probation and ¥ 850 in fines were collected. No civil cases were tried.

MAGISTRATE COURT  
Southern Ryukyus  
Criminal Cases

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Number of Cases</u>
Violation of traffic regulation	1
Larceny of U.S. Gov't property	5

No cases were tried in the Circuit Court, Superior Court or the Court of Appeals.

Military Courts

4. Military Courts on Okinawa tried 262 cases in July. In the Superior Provost Court 16 cases were tried, all persons were found guilty, 8 of the persons found guilty were placed on probation. Fines of ¥ 5,000 were collected and ¥ 25,610 were confiscated.

SUPERIOR PROVOST COURT  
Okinawa Gunto

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Number of Cases</u>
Illegal possession of U.S. Gov't property	3
Violation of traffic regulation	7
Larceny of U.S. Gov't property	6

A total of 246 cases was tried in the Summary Provost Court, 64 of the 221 persons found guilty were placed on probation and 25 were acquitted. Fines collected amounted to ¥ 14,775 and ¥ 925 were confiscated.

SUMMARY PROVOST COURT  
Okinawa Gunto

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Number of Cases</u>
Illegal possession of U.S. Gov't property	40
Violation of traffic regulation	40
Larceny of U.S. Gov't property	69
Violation of curfew regulation	11
Off limits violation	56
Illegal travel	2
Prostitution	18
Pandering	8
Forgery	1
Escape	1

5. In the Northern Ryukyus no cases were tried in the Summary Provost Court. In the Superior Provost Court 15 cases were tried, all persons were found guilty, 9 of these were placed on probation and ¥ 5,000 in fines were collected.

SUPERIOR PROVOST COURT  
Northern Ryukyus

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Number of Cases</u>
Larceny of U.S. Gov't property . . . . .	1
Illegal entry	9
Escape	5

In the Southern Ryukyus no cases were tried in the Superior Provost Court. In the Summary Provost Court 3 cases of Larceny of U.S. Gov't property were tried, all persons were found guilty, 1 of these was placed on probation and ¥ 4,558.44 in fines were collected.

Citizenship Claims

6. There were no claims to United States Citizenship filed in July.

Workmen's Compensation Claims

7. The Workmen's Compensation Commission awarded a total amount of ¥ 26,479 to 9 claimants.

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## LAW AND ORDER

8. A total of 734 arrests including 52 juveniles was made in Okinawa Gunto. There were 245 arrests in the Northern Ryukyus and 42 in the Southern Ryukyus including 2 juveniles.

### ARRESTS

June

<u>Adults</u>	<u>Okinawa</u> <u>Gunto</u>	<u>Northern</u> <u>Ryukyus</u>	<u>Southern</u> <u>Ryukyus</u>
Illegal possession of explosives and firearms	2	8	3
Interference with officials on public duty	1	1	0
Illegal possession of U.S. Gov't currency	1	0	0
Illegal possession of U.S. Gov't property	37	0	1
False assumption of official title	1	0	0
Trespassing into military installation	2	4	0
Violation of forestry regulations	0	3	3
Violation of fishing regulations	0	81	9
Violation of traffic regulations	94	0	0
Violation of travel regulations	13	0	2
Violation of curfew regulations	205	0	0
Larceny, embezzlement and theft	165	90	15
Dealing in stolen goods	12	13	0
Prostitution, pandering, etc.	99	0	0
Assault and battery	6	0	0
Accidental homicide	0	1	0
Aiding in smuggling	8	0	0
Lepers apprehended	3	0	0
<b>Manslaughter</b>	1	0	0
Bartering	2	0	3
Gambling	4	8	0
Forgery	0	0	1
Murder	0	1	0
Fraud	17	0	3
Rape	1	0	0
Smuggling	8	0	0
Others	0	35	0

Juveniles

	Okinawa Gunto	Southern Ryukyus
Illegal possession of U.S. Gov't property	4	0
Violation of travel regulation	1	0
Trespassing	2	0
Larceny	45	2

PRISONS

9. Prison population of the Ryukyus is shown in the table below.

PRISON POPULATION  
Ryukyus

<u>June</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Juveniles</u>	<u>Total</u>
Okinawa Central Prison	436	70	67	573
Okinawa Branch Prisons	99	0	0	99

<u>May</u>				
Northern Ryukyus Prison	102	6	1	109
Miyako Prison	37	2	0	39
Yacyama Prison	19	0	2	21

Activities of Okinawan Prisoners

10. There was much damage done to the Central Prison installations during the typhoon of 23 July. Some buildings were completely destroyed. Others severely damaged and are under repairs.

Damage to the Branch Prisons was slight and repairs have been completed.

11. During July the Central and Branch Prisons produced 4,937 pounds of food which is 18% of the food consumed during the month. Food production showed an increase of 672 pounds over June.

12. Manufacture of industrial products by the prison brought a sales value of ¥ 19,137. Prisoner laborers employed by private agencies earned ¥ 55,634.25. The fish catch, shoe repair shop and miscellaneous consignment work netted ¥ 2,259. Total revenue was ¥ 77,030.25.

ACCIDENTS

13. The 55 accidents reported in Okinawa Gunto resulted in 17 deaths. In the Northern Ryukyus 12 accidents caused 3 deaths. There were no accidents in the Southern Ryukyus.

<u>Cause of Casualties</u>	<u>Okinawa Gunto</u>	<u>N.Ryukyus</u>	<u>S.Ryukyus</u>
	June	June	June
Explosives	5	1	0
Killed	1	1	0
Injured	4	0	0
Traffic	26	0	0
Killed	6	0	0
Injured	32	0	0
Poisonous alcohol	16	0	0
Killed	2	0	0
Injured	24	0	0
Miscellaneous	8	11	0
Killed	8	2	0
Injured	0	1	0

#### FIRE AND DISASTER

##### Fires

14. There were 2 fires on Okinawa in June resulting in ¥ 1,300 damage. Two fires in Miyako, Southern Ryukyus caused ¥ 4,000 damage. There were no deaths from fire in the Ryukyus.

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# SECTION 1

## NATURAL RESOURCES

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### AGRICULTURE

#### Food Production

1. Crops harvested in the Northern and Southern Ryukyus are shown in the table below in metric tons. Agriculture figures for Okinawa were destroyed in typhoon "Gloria" when 80% of the Okinawan Civilian Administration Headquarters buildings was destroyed.

<u>Crop</u>	<u>N. Ryukyus</u> June	<u>S. Ryukyus</u> June
Rice	0	537
Soy beans	0	0
Vegetables	373	379
Sugar cane	0	0
Sweet potatoes	3,275	3,492
Irish potatoes	0	27
Cereals	22	251
Other grains	0	0
Watermelons	0	10

#### Livestock and Poultry

2. Livestock and poultry populations in the Northern and Southern Ryukyus are shown in the following tables. July Livestock figures for Okinawa were destroyed by the typhoon.

### LIVESTOCK POPULATION Northern Ryukyus

	<u>June</u> <u>Population</u>	<u>Births</u>	<u>Slaughtered</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Import</u>	<u>Export</u>	<u>July</u> <u>Population</u>
Cattle	15,392	224	135	16	0	0	15,465

Horses	3,189	47	8	5	0	0	3,223
Swine	28,543	2,365	790	121	0	0	29,997
Goats	26,940	593	268	23	0	0	27,242
Poultry	114,907	3,024	1,935	36	0	0	115,960
Rabbits	8,400	912	731	0	0	0	8,581

#### Southern Ryukyus

	May						June
	<u>Population</u>	<u>Births</u>	<u>Slaughtered</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Import</u>	<u>Export</u>	<u>Population</u>
Cattle	2,197	13	0	0	2	2	2,210
Horses	9,178	107	1	1	18	5	9,296
Swine	17,416	864	425	72	16	169	17,630
Goats	16,986	420	217	23	39	48	17,157
Poultry	36,886	1,994	592	89	0	0	38,199
Rabbits	1,188	82	31	196	0	0	1,043

#### FISHERIES

3. Fish catch in the Ryukyus is shown in the table below.

#### FISH CATCH - RYUKYUS (metric tons)

<u>Type</u>	<u>Okinawa G.</u> July	<u>N.Ryukyus</u> June	<u>S.Ryukyus</u> June
Swordfish	36	0	0
Bonito	252	73	399
Mackerel	4	0	4
Red snapper	8	5	32
Gurukun	49	5	0
Shark	103	3	1
Sea bream	17	1	1
Flying fish	67	29	2
Squid and cuttlefish	8	1	0
Tuna	20	0	0
Octopus	16	0	2
Others	130	42	18
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Total	710	159	459

Other marine production for Okinawa in July totaled 26 metric tons. The Southern Ryukyus reported 28 metric tons in June. The Northern Ryukyus reported .17 metric ton in June.

On Okinawa 26 metric tons of dried bonito and 1 metric ton of fish cake were processed in July. The Southern Ryukyus reported 62

metric tons of dried bonito processed in June. In the Northern Ryukyus 6 metric tons of dried bonito were ~~processed~~ in June.

A meeting of the Okinawa Fisheries Association was held in July to review and discuss the newly revised Fisheries Association Charter approved by Military Government. Six directors and 3 inspectors were elected. Discussions were held on the boatbuilding program and the locations of the two ice plants to be constructed.

On 1 July 1949, the stockholders of the Okinawa Boatbuilding and Repair Yard held their annual meeting.

#### Fishing Fleet

4. There were 169 powered boats and 1,773 non-powered boats in operation in Okinawa in July. In the Northern Ryukyus there were 97 powered boats and 1,330 non-powered boats operating in June. The Southern Ryukyus reported 126 powered and 688 non-powered boats used for fishing in June.

5. Powered boats inoperable due to engine and hull repairs were: in Okinawa in July, 30 boats; in the Northern Ryukyus in June, 45 boats; in the Southern Ryukyus in June, 3 boats.

6. Five new sampans were registered in Okinawa in July. In the Northern Ryukyus 5 sampans were registered. Miyako, Southern Ryukyus reported 2 fishing craft constructed in June.

#### Okinawa Boatbuilding and Repair Yard

7. The Okinawa Boatbuilding and Repair Yard at Toguchi made the following repairs in July.

Hull repair	12
Engine repair	3
Engine overhaul	18
Machine shop repair	20
Welding repair	17
Foundry repair	4
Electric repair	14

8. Production at the Blacksmith Shop of Okinawa Boatbuilding and Repair Yard in July is shown below.

Bolts, 1/2"	134
Bolts, 3/4"	6
Ship nails	4,400
Tacks	1,009
Pump handle	1

## Supplies

9. The following supplies were received from the Civilian Supply Depot in July for use in the Ryukyuan fishing industry.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Rope, sisal, 3 strand, 2"	lb	3,430
Rope, sisal, 3 strand, 3/4"	lb	10,000
Rope, sisal, 3 strand, 1-5/16"	lb	6,530
Rope, cotton, 3 strand, 1/2"	lb	12,000
Swivels, size 2	doz	1,080
Swivels, size 1	doz	846
Hooks, size 2/0	doz	1,500
Hooks, size 6/0	doz	700
Hooks, size 3/0	doz	1,000
Hooks, size 4/0	doz	1,000
Hooks, size 9/0	doz	700
Cement, Portland	bags	7,964

Eight-hundred bags of cement were sent to the Northern Ryukyus, 13,000 pounds of sisal rope and 800 bags of cement were sent to Miyako, Southern Ryukyus. Yacyama, Southern Ryukyus received 800 bags of cement.

## Ice Plants

10. The 15-ton ice plant at Toguchi, Okinawa, produced 357 short tons of ice in July for distribution to fishing associations. The Koniya Ice Plant, Northern Ryukyus reported 66 short tons in June.

## Petroleum Products for Fishing Industry

11. POL allotment and consumption for Okinawa fishing industry and allotment for the Northern Ryukyus is given below. Consumption for Northern Ryukyus was not reported. Miyako, Southern Ryukyus consumed 33,580 gallons of diesel oil and 2,172 gallons of SAE #30 in June.

### POL ALLOTMENT AND CONSUMPTION July

		<u>Okinawa</u>		<u>N. Ryukyus</u>	
	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Allotment</u>	<u>Consumed</u>	<u>Allotment</u>	<u>Consumed</u>
Gasoline	gal	6,655	4,656	636	
Diesel	gal	250,000	178,530	0	
SAE #30	gal	17,967	9,913	64	
SAE #90	gal	100	1	0	

Kerosene	gal	6,943	9,790	0
GP #1	lb	100	15	356

### FORESTRY

12. Lumber and lumber products are shown in the table below. Figures on forestry production for Okinawa were lost in the typhoon.

#### FORESTRY PRODUCTION Ryukyus

<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>N. Ryukyus</u>	<u>S. Ryukyus</u>
		June	June
Lumber	bd ft	200,640	40,778
Firewood	cu ft	27,524	113,090
Charcoal	lb	79,200	28,096
Logs	bd ft	0	22,854

### MINING AND QUARRYING

13. The Southern Ryukyus produced 250 metric tons of coral and 5,200 cubic feet of sandstone in June.

#### Iriomote Timber and Logging Project

14. In July the Urauchi Mines produced 15 tons of coal. The Inaba Mines produced 4 tons of coal and 3,365 tons of charcoal.

Four new family houses were constructed at the Urauchi Mines. A 600 foot breakwater and unloading jetty was completed at Shirahama.

The Inaba Mill and woods crews are cutting mine timbers. In the Nakara area 1,200 feet of road was completed.

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INDUSTRY

No reports were received from 4 outlying areas in the Northern Ryukyus resulting in a report indicating a decrease in industrial production.

Food Processing

1. Increase of miso and starch on Okinawa was an emergency measure to avoid spoilage of raw material after the typhoon of 23 July. Decrease of shoyu and flour milling on Okinawa is due to shortage of raw material used in the production of these items. Increase of salt in the Southern Ryukyus reflects favorable weather necessary for production of this item.

FOOD PROCESSING - RYUKYUS

<u>Product</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Okinawa G.</u> June	<u>N.Ryukyus</u> June	<u>S.Ryukyus</u> June
Salt	lb	207,400	43,280	81,112
Miso	lb	8,974	0	340
Shoyu	gal	325	0	372
Sake	gal	28,203	157	8,211
Flour (milling)	lb	10,970	124,421	0
Starch	lb	18,039	0	0
Vermicelli	lb	9,500	0	0

Tea	lb	3,282	0	0
Rice (cleaning)	lb	216,058	204,292	0
Rice (milling)	lb	0	0	0

### Metalworking

2. Production of metalworks in the Ryukyus is shown in the table below.

#### METALWORKING -- RYUKYUS.

	<u>Okinawa G.</u>	<u>N.Ryukyus</u>	<u>S.Ryukyus</u>
	June	June	June
Companies operating	34	101	61
Employees	318	254	220
Farm tools (produced)	129	1,167	5,515
Farm tools (repaired)	184	0	5,823
Industrial tools (produced)	121	0	11,580
Industrial tools (repaired)	622	0	3,018
Hardware	2,101	72	0
Rice polishing machine	2	0	0
Rice cleaning machine	1	0	0
Household items			
Tableware	18	0	0
Miscellaneous items	23	0	0
Casting			
Tableware	209	0	95
Pots and pans	1,292	0	240
Miscellaneous items	538	0	173
Tinworking			
Buckets	12	18	0
Wash basins	31	0	0
Tea kettles	7	10	0
Oil lamps	43	32	0

### Ceramics

3. Pottery production in Okinawa Gunto is shown in the table below.

#### CERAMICS PRODUCTION - OKINAWA GUNTO June

For sale to Okinawans

Rice bowl	9,434
Tea bowl	1,923
Tea cup	846
Tea pot	279

Grinding mortar	32
Jar	1,260
Funeral urn	18

For sale through Gift Shops

Ash tray	284
Lion	185
Sako cup	800
Sako pot	86
Tea pot	8
Flower vaso	39

There was no household ceramicware production reported for the Northern or the Southern Ryukyus.

Woodworking

4. Woodworking reported in the Ryukyus is shown below.

WOODWORKING - RYUKYUS

	<u>Okinawa G.</u> June	<u>N.Ryukyus</u> June	<u>S.Ryukyus</u> June
Companies reporting	61	85	31
Employees	187	217	117
School desk	1,279	0	85
School chair	1,307	0	85
Office desk	250	0	13
Office chair	279	0	11
Household furniture	201	3	530
Tub, pail, basin	22	117	0
Gota (pair)	4,176	1,095	5,686
Cart (hand-drawn)	19	0	0
Miscellaneous items	626	0	20
Mat-making machine	1	0	0
Shingle (each)* .)	0	0	5,832
Rat trap	1,200	0	0

Shoemaking and Repairs

5. In Okinawa Gunto in June 26 shoemaking and repair shops employing 50 persons remade (change large size into small) 1,024 pairs of shoes and repaired 284 pairs.

Woven Products

6. During June 2,122 panama hats were produced on Okinawa. In the

Northern Ryukyus 65 handbags, 23 tatami mats and 72 mushiro (thin straw) mats were produced. The Southern Ryukyus reported production of 149 panama hats, 226 tatami mats and 334 mushiro mats.

#### Bamboo Products

7. The Northern Ryukyus reported production of 441 utility baskets during June.

#### Miscellaneous Items

8. In the Northern Ryukyus during June 26,600 pounds of charcoal, 300 dozen chalk and 17,250 feet of straw rope were produced.

#### Okinawa Gift Shop Sales

9. Gross sales of the Okinawa Gift Shops for the period 28 May to 27 June 1949 amounted to ¥ 67,854.50.

#### Building Materials

10. During June, the Northern Ryukyus produced 17,360 pieces of new type tile, 1800 pounds of lime and 5,400 pounds of lime mortar. In the Southern Ryukyus 66,000 pieces of new type tile and 1,300 bricks were produced in June.

#### BUILDING MATERIALS - OKINAWA GUNTO June

<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Okinawa tile	ea	226,260
New type tile	ea	12,130
Brick	ea	112,180
Lime	lb	53,996
Lime mortar	lb	15,192

#### Construction and Repair

11. Typhoon "Gloria" destroyed about 80% of the office buildings of the Okinawan Civilian Administration at Chinen. The following week the entire headquarters was moved to Naha.

12. Standard prefabricated houses constructed on Okinawa in July totaled 244. Other construction was: 3 frame buildings with tile roofs for labor offices, 1 frame building with tile roof for a mura office; 4 frame buildings with galvanized roof for dwellings, 1 frame building with galvanized roof for an office.

In the Northern Ryukyus during July, 4 frame buildings with tile

roofs and 2 frame buildings with shingle roofs were constructed.

In the Southern Ryukyus during June, 1 prefabricated house, 3 frame school buildings with thatched roofs, 9 frame buildings with tile roofs and 3 frame buildings with thatched roofs were constructed.

13. One new drainage ditch was constructed on Okinawa in July. Four bridges, 5 retaining walls, 5 seawalls, approximately 1,275 feet of stone road shoulders and 2 1/2 miles of road were repaired.

There was no new road construction in the Northern Ryukyus in July. One bridge, 13 culverts, 31,621 square feet of retaining walls, 6 blind ditches and approximately 2 1/2 miles of road were repaired.

The Southern Ryukyus reported 3 miles of new road constructed and 1 culvert repaired in June.

#### ELECTRIC POWER

14. Electric power consumed on Okinawa during July totaled 209,170 kilowatt hours. Figures on revenue earned were not available due to the typhoon. The Northern Ryukyus reported 233,438 kilowatt hours consumed with a revenue of ¥ 262,482. In the Southern Ryukyus 7,089 kilowatt hours were consumed.

#### ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION - OKINAWA GUNTO (kilowatt hours)

Prisons and police stations	5,706
Schools	3,180
Motor pools	5,775
Hospitals and dispensaries	74,268
Ration dumps	8,325
Industries and factories	81,911
Government offices	30,005

#### TRANSPORTATION

##### Water Transportation

15. Thirteen Military Government vessels based at Okinawa were employed in the Ryukyus interisland distribution of civilian goods, heavy equipment, medical supplies, clothing and POL. Passengers carried in July numbered 575.

INTERISLAND CARGO DISTRIBUTION  
(measurement tons)  
July

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Cargo</u>
Northern Ryukyus	1,287
Southern Ryukyus	1,067
Daitos	14
Iriomote	109
Okinawa Gunto	2,037
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Total	4,514

16. The LST 610 off-loaded 50,000 gallons bulk diesel oil in the Northern Ryukyus.

17. All Military Government vessels were sent to typhoon shelter before the typhoon of 23 July and were not damaged. An 80 foot steel fuel barge, LCT 831 and 2 LCM's were beached at Awase. Salvage operations were begun immediately. One LCM is a complete loss and is being surveyed.

18. The FS 392 which has been in drydock at Kobe, Japan returned to Okinawa on 14 July. The F130, Military Government fisheries vessel, returned to Okinawa from drydock at Kobe on 24 July. Both vessels were put in operational runs after inventory and inspection.

19. Many of the buildings at Section Base were being dismantled for removing to Naha previous to the typhoon, most of the remaining buildings were severely damaged and rendered useless for re-assembling. The main supply warehouse quonset collapsed and the motor shop housed in a butler building was 80% destroyed. The signal tower, important in maintaining contact with vessels entering Buckner Bay and at anchor, was completely destroyed.

20. In July there were 9 Military Government vessels inoperative, 2 of which were in drydock at Kobe, Japan.

21. In July in the Northern Ryukyus 3 Provisional Government vessels were operating making 11 trips and carrying 679 metric tons of cargo and 2,765 passengers with a net income of ¥ 254,731.90. Two confiscated vessels were operated with a net income of ¥ 21,471.50. There was no damage to any Northern Ryukyus transportation vessel as a result of the typhoon.

In June in the Southern Ryukyus 31 Provisional Government vessels made 271 trips, carrying a cargo of 390 measurement tons and 4,778 passengers, with a total revenue of ¥ 433,409. Yacyama reported 2 confiscated vessels operating with a revenue of ¥ 32,580. Number of confiscated ves-

sels was not included in report from Miyako.

### Land Transportation

22. The Okinawa Bus Company carried 49,403 passengers during July and collected ¥ 444,637 in fares.

23. A total of 31 vehicles was repaired in the Okinawan higher section maintenance shop at Machinato in July.

24. Vehicles in use in the Ryukyus are shown in the table below.

#### VEHICLES IN USE

<u>Type</u>	<u>Okinawa G.</u>	<u>N.Ryukyus</u>	<u>S.Ryukyus</u>
	July	July	June
2 1/2 T trucks	245	8	63
1 1/2 T & 3/4 T trucks	86	3	2
1/4 T trucks	111	1	2
Miscellaneous	1	3	10
Total	443	15	77

25. In July approximately 45,282 short tons of cargo were hauled by truck in Okinawa Gunto and 458 short tons were hauled in the Northern Ryukyus. In the Southern Ryukyus 650 short tons were hauled in June.

#### CARGO HAULED BY TRUCK (short tons)

	<u>Okinawa G.</u>	<u>N.Ryukyus</u>	<u>S.Ryukyus</u>
	July	July	June
Water transportation	907	0	0
Agriculture	2,155	0	0
Commerce	152	38	20
Fisheries	893	0	0
Industry	355	45	109
Rations, clothing, POL	30,123	8	267
Medical supplies	731	0	8
Public works			
Construction material	4,550	26	16
Road maintenance	4,200	27	70
Import and export	478	0	19
Education supplies	160	0	0
Baggage for repatriation	84	314	0
Miscellaneous	494	0	141

26. During July in Okinawa 44 passengers were carried by truck in the repatriation and resettlement program. In the Northern Ryukyus 8,180 passengers were carried by truck in July bringing in a revenue of ¥ 39,877. In the Southern Ryukyus in June, 4,750 passengers were carried with a revenue of ¥ 75,041.50.

### COMMUNICATIONS

#### Postal Communications

27. Postal deliveries in the Ryukyus are shown in the table below.

#### MAIL DELIVERIES - RYUKYUS July

##### Domestic

<u>Origin</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Ordinary</u>	<u>Parcels</u>
Okinawa Gunto	Miyako Retto	198	1
Okinawa Gunto	Yaeyama Retto	291	0
Okinawa Gunto	Northern Ryukyus	322	0
Okinawa Gunto	Okinawa Gunto	19,738	200
Northern Ryukyus	Okinawa Gunto	302	0
Northern Ryukyus	Miyako Retto	5	0
Northern Ryukyus	Yaeyama Retto	15	0
Northern Ryukyus	Northern Ryukyus	113,650 a/	204 a/
Miyako Retto	Okinawa Gunto	269	1
Miyako Retto	Northern Ryukyus	20	0
Miyako Retto	Yaeyama Retto	393 a/	1 a/
Miyako Retto	Miyako Retto	No Data	No Data
Yaeyama Retto	Okinawa Gunto	360	0
Yaeyama Retto	Northern Ryukyus	1	0
Yaeyama Retto	Miyako Retto	260 a/	1 a/
Yaeyama Retto	Yaeyama Retto	No Data	No Data

##### International

<u>Origin</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Airmail</u>	<u>Ordinary</u>	<u>Parcels</u>
Okinawa Gunto	Foreign countries	8,648	778	0
Miyako Retto	Foreign countries	31	10	0
Yaeyama Retto	Foreign countries	40	13	0
Northern Ryukyus	Foreign countries	1,193	1,844	0
Foreign countries	Okinawa Gunto	6,850	665	3,115

Foreign countries	Miyako Retto	104	12	0
Foreign countries	Yaeyama Retto	93	23	5
Foreign countries	Northern Ryukyus	967	19	3

a/ June figures

28. Postal revenue in Okinawa in July totaled ¥ 91,186.10. In the Northern Ryukyus the postal revenue for June was ¥ 269,886.70. Report from the Southern Ryukyus for May not received, in June the postal revenue was ¥ 18,388.80.

#### Telephone and Telegraph

29. An average of 2,667 local telephone calls was completed daily by exchanges on Okinawa in July. A total of 6,774 long distance calls was made. In the Northern Ryukyus a daily average of 6,675 local calls and a total of 31,101 long distance calls was made in June. The Southern Ryukyus reported 3,794 calls made daily and total of 1,110 long distance calls made in June.

30. Telephone revenue during July on Okinawa totaled ¥ 20,240.50. Of this amount telephone rent was ¥ 14,009.30, toll charges ¥ 5,860.70, removal fee ¥ 300, local calls ¥ 70.50. Telephone revenue in the Northern Ryukyus was ¥ 123,956 in June. The Southern Ryukyus reported telephone revenue of ¥ 25,172.70 in June.

31. In the Northern Ryukyus in June there were 6,181 telograms dispatched locally, 1,362 were dispatched to Japan and 1,311 telograms were received from Japan. In Yaeyama, Southern Ryukyus during June 543 telograms were dispatched locally, 67 telograms were dispatched to Japan and 57 telograms were received from Japan. Miyako, Southern Ryukyus reported 507 telograms dispatched locally, 112 telograms dispatched to Japan and 103 telograms received from Japan in June.

#### LABOR

32. During July 39,136 Okinawans were employed by agencies of the United States Government, 19,213 were employed by the Okinawan Civilian Administration and 146,816 were employed in private enterprise. In the Southern Ryukyus in June 459 persons were employed by agencies of the United States Government and 65,637 persons were gainfully employed. In the Northern Ryukyus in July 87 persons were employed by agencies of the United States Government and 125,322 persons were gainfully employed. Labor report from the Northern Ryukyus for June not received.

33. Unemployed persons on Okinawa totaled 800 in July. In the Southern Ryukyus in June 1,279 persons were unemployed. The Northern Ryukyus reported 3,536 unemployed in July.

## INTERISLAND AND FOREIGN TRADE

34. Exported to Japan in July were 23 metric tons of haijinso (medicinal seaweed) 2,200 metric tons of rock sulphate and 78 metric tons of sotetsu leaves.

Imported from Japan in July were 5 metric tons of office supplies, 45 metric tons of toilet articles, 21 metric tons of bicycles and parts, 14 metric tons of packing material and 5 metric tons of miscellaneous consumer goods.

## RATIONING AND DISTRIBUTION

### Subsistence

35. Of the subsistence consumed in the Ryukyus in July, 31 percent was imported and 69 percent was produced locally.

36. The following locally produced foods were released for distribution in the Ryukyus.

### INDIGENOUS FOOD DISTRIBUTION (metric tons) June

Sweet potatoes	18,712
Cereals	265
Vegetables	2,290
Fish	1,646
Rice	1,338

Imported foods consisting of 4,424 metric tons of rice, 68 metric tons of flour, and 1,511 metric tons of canned goods and dry provisions were distributed in the Ryukyus in July. Of this amount 599 metric tons of rice and 96 metric tons of canned goods and dry provisions were distributed in the Northern Ryukyus, 208 metric tons of rice and 70 metric tons of canned goods and dry provisions were distributed in Miyako, Southern Ryukyus.

37. A total of 13,633 metric tons of foodstuffs consisting of 49,062,505,019 calories was on hand at the Central Subsistence Warehouse at Tengan, Okinawa on 31 July. The foodstuffs are broken down as follows.

<u>Foodstuff</u>	<u>Calories</u>	<u>M/tons</u>	<u>Days on Hand</u>
Starch	20,462,445,188	5,834	37
Protein	21,820,488,631	6,294	192
Sugar	3,417,870,069	828	322
Fat & Oil	1,577,010,726	174	51

Milk	1,784,690,405	354	164
Salt		39	3
Item with no caloric value		110	

There is an average of 68 days on hand of all types of foodstuff. This is based on 50 percent issue of requirements to Okinawa, 40 percent to Northern Ryukyus and 21 percent to Miyako, Southern Ryukyus.

### Trade Goods

38. Trade goods amounting to 144 metric tons were distributed throughout the Ryukyus in July.

### Petroleum, Oil and Lubricants

39. Totals of 1,024,728 gallons of POL and 7,445 pounds of grease were distributed throughout the Ryukyus.

#### POL ISSUES

July

<u>Receiver</u>	<u>Mogas(gal)</u>	<u>Diesol(gal)</u>	<u>Kerosene(gal)</u>	<u>Lub Oil(gal)</u>	<u>Grease(lb)</u>
Mil. Supply	41,050	24,115	2,173	2,205	1,050
Okinawa G.	66,320	292,795	28,991	28,204	2,440
Motor Trans.	115,000	1,595	715	6,949	3,000
Water Trans.	7,700	187,682	901	13,243	255
N. Ryukyus	20,515	85,000	10,547	9,153	650
S. Ryukyus	11,000	55,000	1,060	2,650	0
Iriomote	4,950	4,950	159	106	50
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Total	266,535	651,137	44,546	62,510	7,445

## SECTION 3

### FINANCE

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#### FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

##### Bank of the Ryukyus

1. Deposits, Bank of the Ryukyus as of 31 July 1949 (excluding Military Government Accounts) are 171 million yen.

Total loans by the bank as of 31 July 1949 were 151 million yen.

##### Budget and Fiscal

2. A survey to establish priority on projects planned in the Ryukyuan yen budget, fiscal year 1950, was initiated. Department directors were asked to submit lists of projects, costs, whether or not activated and probability of activation in fiscal year 1950.

Figures were compiled to be used in a revision of the dollar budget account.

Fiscal year 1949 accounts have been reconciled and closed.

##### Insurance Companies

3. A contract between Holmes and Narver Contracting Company and the Workmen's Compensation Commission was cancelled at the termination of the contracting company's operation on Okinawa.

##### Taxation and Revenue

4. As a result of the survey of tax collections at mura level, conducted by Military Government, a series of conferences have been held between officials of Military Government, Finance Department and tax officials of the Okinawan Civilian Administration.

An educational campaign has been inaugurated by the tax officials of the Okinawan Civilian Administration in an effort to show the taxpayers how their tax money is spent and why it is necessary to impose taxes in

order to attain self sufficiency and self respect as a group of people.

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# SECTION 1

## PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE

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### PUBLIC HEALTH

#### Medical Care

1. Medical care in the Ryukyus is shown in the table below.

	<u>Okinawa G.</u> June	<u>N.Ryukyus</u> June	<u>S.Ryukyus</u> June
In patients	1,808	52	35
Out patients	23,944	53,948 b/	5,847
Hospital capacity	1,545 a/	70	86

a/ Excluding 461 dispensary beds.

b/ 46,128 treated at private dispensaries.

2. Medical personnel in the Ryukyus in June is shown below.

	<u>Okinawa G.</u>	<u>N.Ryukyus</u>	<u>S.Ryukyus</u>
Physicians	124	46	38
Physician assistants	78	40	8
Dentists	33	16	11
Dentists assistants	27	12	7
Registered nurses	370	49	29
Student nurses	210	50	16
Nurses aides	128	0	52
Midwives	360	138	60
Pharmacists	15	8	6

Veterinarians	2	15	12
Veterinary assistants	0	15	0

3. The Airaku-en Leper Colony, Okinawa Gunto, has a capacity for 900. In June there were 5 admissions and 6 discharges leaving a total of 769 patients. The Waken Leper Colony, Northern Ryukyus reported 7 admissions and 2 deaths bringing the total to 331 patients in June. In the Southern Ryukyus, the Nanseien Leper Colony reported 10 admissions and 1 death in June, bringing the total to 277 patients.

#### Disease Incidence

4. Disease incidence in the Ryukyus is shown in the table below.

##### (1) Respiratory Diseases:

	<u>Okinawa G.</u> June	<u>N. Ryukyus</u> June	<u>S. Ryukyus</u> June
Scarlet fever	0	0	0
Small pox	0	0	0
Chicken pox	31	20	22
Measles	39	59	0
German measles	152	0	0
Mumps	117	111	64
Influenza	0	218	837
Pneumonia, lobar	38	0	70
Pneumonia, broncho	244	113	200
Pneumonia, secondary	23	0	0
Diphtheria	9	0	0
Whooping cough	270	38	1
Tuberculosis, pulmonary	105	96	29
Tuberculosis, other	47	7	35
Epidemic meningitis	0	0	0

(2) Insect borne diseases reported in Okinawa by districts are shown below. No incidence of typhus was reported.

<u>District</u>	<u>Enccephalitis</u> June	<u>Malaria</u> June	<u>Filariasis</u> June
Hentona	0	109	8
Taira	0	68	1
Jinuza	0	31	2
Ishikawa	0	54	1
Macbaru	5	122	1
Koza	3	99	3
Naha	4	43	3
Chinen	4	130	2

Itoman	2	26	0
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Total	18	682	21

During June in the Northern Ryukyus there were 32 cases of malaria and 63 cases of filariasis. In the Southern Ryukyus in June there were 36 cases of malaria and 50 cases of filariasis.

(3) Intestinal Diseases:

	<u>Okinawa G.</u>	<u>N. Ryukyus</u>	<u>S. Ryukyus</u>
	June	June	June
Para typhoid	0	0	0
Typhoid fever	0	0	1
Amoebic dysentary	14	248	57
Cholera	0	0	0

(4) Venereal Diseases:

Syphilis	3	84	28
Gonorrhea	70	103	72
Chancroid	0	5	7
Lymphogranuloma, venereal	0	0	0

(5) Miscellaneous

Yaws	0	0	0
Leprosy	5	7	10
Tetanus	11	0	3
Trachoma	690	290	203
Scabies	303	75	28

5. A team comprised of 2 Americans and 19 Japanese nationals arrived on Okinawa from GHQ FEC on 18 July to conduct a nutritionist food survey.

6. An investigation of VD control procedures on Okinawa was made in July by the Chief of the VD Control Branch, Public Health and Welfare Department, GHQ FEC.

7. A party of parasitologists from the 406th Medical General Laboratory GHQ FEC arrived on Okinawa on 15 July to make a survey of parasite borne diseases.

Sanitation

8. Sanitation activities are shown below.

	<u>Okinawa G.</u> June	<u>N.Ryukyus</u> June	<u>S.Ryukyus</u> June
Drainage ditches constructed	79,270 ft	0	0
Drainage ditches serviced	2,084,546 ft	0	0
DDT in oil expended	11,964 gal	0	1,235 gal
Houses sprayed	49,192	1,705	4,031

9. The following sanitation supplies were distributed on Okinawa in July. No shipments were made to the Northern and Southern Ryukyus.

<u>Nomenclature</u>	<u>Okinawa</u>
Diesel Oil	31,735 gal
DDT Concentrate (100%)	14,425 lb
Cylindrical sprayer	1

10. Meetings conducted at various muras by the entomologist of Military Government were interrupted by typhoon "Gloria" on 23 July. Lectures were given on insect and rodent control and the use and care of sanitation equipment.

11. An emergency crew is following up each case of Jap "B" encephalitis and completely respraying each village where a case is reported.

12. Halazone tablets were issued to all muras effected by the typhoon.

#### Nursing Affairs

13. Nine graduate registered Ryukyuan nurses enrolled in a 6 weeks "on the job" training course at the 34th General Hospital, under the direction of the Chief nurse. The course of 5 hours ward duty and a 2 hours class each day Monday thru Friday is planned on a weekly rotation in pediatrics, general medicine, general surgery, orthopedics and communicable diseases.

Six Ryukyuan graduate nurses are assisting with physical examinations in the nutrition survey being conducted on Okinawa.

#### Laboratory Service

14. The addition to the laboratory at the Koza Hospital has been completed. The laboratory is nearing the expectations of the standard requested.

#### Medical Supplies

15. The following supplies were received by Military Government dur-

ing July for distribution to the native population.

<u>Source</u>	<u>Nomenclature</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Weight</u> lb
GARIOA	Medical supplies	case	35	4,000
GARIOA	Medical supplies	case	19	6,700
GARIOA	Medical supplies	case	1,067	74,150
GARIOA	Medical supplies	case	100	6,500
GARIOA	Medical supplies	case	1,210	69,000
LARA	Welfare supplies	case		66,000
M.G. Depot	Hospital equipment			180,000
Rycom Med. Depot	Salvage equipment and medicine	truck	18	56,000

The following medical supplies were distributed in the Ryukyus in July.

<u>Nomenclature</u>	<u>Okinawa G.</u> lb	<u>N.Ryukyus</u> lb	<u>S.Ryukyus</u> lb
Drugs	40,000	38,000	70,000
Equipment	15,000	3,000	12,000
Sanitation supplies	233,600	0	0
Welfare supplies	40,000	No data	12,000

There were no narcotics distributed in the Ryukyus in July.

### Veterinary Activities

16. Figures of veterinary activities on Okinawa for June were destroyed by the typhoon. There were no epidemic diseases in animals or poultry in the Southern Ryukyus in June. In the Northern Ryukyus 3 cases of swine cholera caused 2 deaths, 41 cases of swine erysipelas resulted in 12 deaths and 13 cases of lumbar paralysis in goats caused 2 deaths.

There was no meat condemned in the Northern Ryukyus in June. In the Southern Ryukyus 480 pounds of pork were condemned.

### WELFARE

17. In July 23,821 Okinawans received non-institutional relief aid. All relief given was in the form of food and other supplies. Food rations for relief recipients was 1,800 calories a day, the same as for the rest of the population.

RELIEF ROLL - OKINAWA GUNTO  
(non - institutional)  
July

Persons under 16 years of age	14,507
Persons over 60 years of age	5,460
Pregnant women	46
Physically handicapped and invalids	2,842
Widows with children	966

18. The sleeping quarters at the Hyakuna Orphanage were completely destroyed by typhoon "Gloria" on 23 July. Sixty of the children from the orphanage were taken in for temporary care by people in the town, the balance was moved into the office and staff quarters at the orphanage.

19. Thirty-eight inmates of the Ishikawa Old People's Home were moved into temporary quarters at China Bosei area pending completion of the permanent buildings. Twenty-four inmates of the Koza Old People's Home were moved to China Bosei when the sleeping quarters at the Koza Home were destroyed during the typhoon.

20. The school lunch program completed 6 months of supplementary feeding to children in the first and second grades of 13 schools selected by the Information and Education Department and the Public Health and Welfare Department on the basis of need for additional food. A total of 56 meals each were served to 4,540 children. LARA provided 53,755 pounds of soy beans, powdered milk, lard, and meat. The Welfare Section supplied 5,550 pounds of rice, fresh vegetables and firewood were contributed by the Mura Women's Associations and the School Support Associations.

21. On 22 July 47 widows completed the first course at the Widow's Sewing School sponsored by the Public Health and Welfare, Military Government, and LARA. The sewing machines, clothes to repair and remodel and new material were provided by LARA. An advanced course in sewing is available to the graduates.

22. During July 183 goats and 143,415 pounds of food, soap and clothing were received from LARA by their representative on Okinawa.

23. Parties were given at Welfare institutions by the American Women's Clubs and the Service Clubs. Cookies, ice cream, candy, magazines and clothing were presented to the children and old people.

24. A total of 823 persons received institutional relief in the Ryukyus in July.

# INSTITUTIONAL RELIEF ROLL

<u>Orphanages</u>		<u>Old People's Homes</u>	
Koza	94	Koza	24
Hyakuna	91	Ishikawa	38
Taira	18	Shuri	23
Shuri	19	S. Ryukyus	145
Leper Colony	47		
S. Ryukyus Foster Homes	136		
N. Ryukyus Foster Homes	174	Total	230
Yagaji	14		
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Total	593		

## RESETTLEMENT

25. Approximately 212 acres in the Kunigami Mura, Northern Okinawa, were released for cultivation. Approximately 64 acres of crop and farmland were taken over by the military for the purpose of new military construction.

## REPATRIATION

26. In July 72 persons departed Okinawa for Argentina and 1 person departed for Mexico. Eleven repatriates returned to Okinawa from Japan, 10 repatriates returned to the Northern Ryukyus from Japan.

## VITAL STATISTICS

27. Population of the Ryukyus in May is shown below. No report was received from the Northern Ryukyus for April. Difference in population on 31 March and 30 April indicates an increase of 729 during the month. There were 3 stillbirths in the Northern Ryukyus, in the Southern Ryukyus there were 2 stillbirths.

	Population on 30 April	Births	Gains	Deaths	Losses	Population on 31 May
Okinawa	560,458	1,502	942	331	934	561,637
N. Ryukyus	225,968	349	0	229	0	226,088
S. Ryukyus	119,723	363	494	126	506	119,948

Marriages and divorces were as follows:

	<u>Marriages</u>	<u>Divorces</u>
Okinawa	No data	No data

Northern Ryukyus	138	24
Southern Ryukyus	86	6

RYUKYUAN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN ACTIVITIES

28. The following property was taken into custody and disposed of as shown below during July on Okinawa. No property was taken into custody in the Northern or the Southern Ryukyus during the month.

	Okinawa			
	Area			
	<u>Items</u>	<u>(Tsubo)</u>	<u>a/</u>	<u>Rental</u>
				<u>Value</u>
Property taken into custody	63	42,456		¥ 501,364.00
Occupied by Military	13	918		135,450.00
Occupied by Prov. Gov't	0	0		0
Not recommended for lease	12	5,226		75,489.50
Property leased	54	3,611	¥ 1,286.50	0
Available for lease	38	36,312		290,424.50

a/ One tsubo is approximately 36 square feet.

Balance on hand for June totaled ¥ 174,959.65, collections during July amounted to ¥ 106,020.75. Balance on hand or on deposit the end of July totaled ¥ 280,980.40.

## SECTION 2

### INFORMATION AND EDUCATION

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#### I N F O R M A T I O N

1. Printing of the seventh issue of the Ryukyus Gazette began on 15 July at the Futema Printing Plant, but was interrupted by a breakdown of equipment after only 10,000 copies were completed. Repairs were halted by typhoon "Gloria" on 23 July. Although the typhoon caused extensive damage to the printing plant and paper supplies, full scale operation was resumed on 30 July. On 31 July 25,000 copies were printed, making a total of 35,000 copies. The 10,000 copies printed before the typhoon were shipped immediately to the Northern and the Southern Ryukyus (6,000 copies to the Northern and 4,000 copies to the Southern Ryukyus) to avoid undue delay. Under normal conditions this publication does not arrive in the Northern and Southern Ryukyus until at least 2 weeks after printing.

2. The breakdown of printing facilities also delayed the printing of the Okinawa Mainichi, native weekly newspaper now being printed at the Futema Printing Plant on contract. The newspaper was mimeographed during the period of breakdown.

3. The Ryukyuan Radio Broadcasting Station conducted regularly scheduled test broadcasts from 19 July through 27 July for the purpose of checking reception in the Southern Ryukyus. Reports of reception on Miyako and Ishigaki were above expectations, indicating adequate signal strength during both daytime and nighttime periods.

4. On Okinawa there are 3 weekly newspapers with a circulation of approximately 15,000 each. One weekly children's edition has a circulation of 5,000. Five magazines are published with a combined circulation of approximately 4,000.

5. In the Northern Ryukyus 4 newspapers and 7 magazines are published. Yaeyama, Southern Ryukyus reports 8 newspapers and in Miyako, Southern Ryukyus 4 newspapers are published.

## EDUCATION

### Schools

6. The school enrollment in the Ryukyus is shown in the table below.

<u>Type of School</u>	<u>Number of Schools</u>	<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Pupils</u>
Okinawa Gunto (July)			
Kindergarten	47	161	6,825
Elementary	153	2,128	93,082
Junior High	109	1,029	40,594
Senior High	16 a/	279	6,325
Technical High	5	66	921
Higher Schools	6 b/	30	521
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Total	336	3,693	148,268

a/ Includes 3 branch schools.

b/ Includes 4 branch foreign language schools.

### Northern Ryukyus (June)

Kindergarten	5	23	877
Elementary	103	859	23,113
Junior High	40	473	14,025
Senior High	5	122	2,463
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Total	153 a/	1,477	40,478

a/ The 6-3-3 system was established. The technical high schools were discontinued. Boys and Girls High School combined and 3 Senior High Schools were added. Pupils effected by the closing of Technical Schools have been absorbed in the new system.

### Miyako, Southern Ryukyus (June)

Kindergarten	17	46	1,983
Elementary	17	234	11,476
Junior High	9	149	4,472
Fisheries	1	11	100
Agriculture & Forestry	1	10	128
Girls High	1	18	302
Boys High	1	16	313
Teacher Training	1	2	29
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Total	48	486	18,803

Yaeyama, Southern Ryukyus (June)

Kindergarten	9	32	780
Elementary	17	168	6,405
Junior High	12 a/	124	2,285
Agriculture & Forestry	1	29	197
High School	1	22	236
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Total	40	375	9,903

a/ Eleven schools previously reported as vocational schools are actually Junior High schools which have a course in agriculture or other vocations.

7. School Improvement Day was held at Shuri on 19 July. The senior and junior high schools and three elementary schools participated. Judges from Women's Clubs and parent groups, selected the three best classrooms in each school and LARA gifts were presented the students and teachers in the selected classes. School Improvement Day has been the basis for improvements in many schools on Okinawa. Keen interest has been shown by city officials, School Support Societies and parents.

Visits were made to the Nago area to inspect buildings recently constructed and to get background information for planning a Teacher's Summer Institute to be held in August.

The result of a survey of damage suffered by the schools during the typhoon "Gloria" 23 July will be reported next month.

In Miyako, Southern Ryukyus athletic meets were held on the 3rd, 10th, 23rd and 24th of June.

In the Northern Ryukyus repairs were made on 18 schools damaged by typhoon "Della" on 20 June. In Miyako, Southern Ryukyus a part of the Boys High School is under construction.

Supplies

8. Supplies received on Okinawa in July were : 99 typewriters, 118 boxes (708 reams) of newsprint, 831 boxes (79,776 reams) of mimeograph paper, 9 cases of maps, 1,600 pounds of nails, 6 squad tents, 60 rolls of roofing paper and miscellaneous radio equipment.

In July 200,221 textbooks, 4 Mimeograph machines, 5,077 notebooks, 5,007 pencils, 1 radio, 507 copies of Life Magazines and 8 truck loads of lumber were distributed to Okinawa schools.

## Adult Education

9. There were 149 showings of Information and Education films in Okinawa in July. The Mobile Units attracted 123,420 persons, 44,810 spectators attended the showings at fixed locations. There was an average attendance of 1,170 persons at each showing.

In the Northern Ryukyus educational films were shown at Yamato Mura to a total of 2,000 spectators.

## Information Centers

10. Staff meetings were held by librarians to catalog informational material, plan future lectures and discussion meetings and discuss penalty charges for overdue books.

Story hours for children were held at Shuri. Local improvements were discussed at meetings held in various communities. Many group meetings were cancelled due to typhoon damage to buildings.

Eight magazines were added to the regular monthly periodicals which were distributed to Information Center Libraries, Okinawan Civilian Administration, Education Department and Okinawan organizations. Four-thousand Japanese Language Reader's Digests were distributed throughout the Ryukyus.

11. The women of Okinawa have organized "The Federation of Okinawa Women's Association". The executive council will be known as the "Women's Association" and is a part of the Okinawan Civilian Administration. The association is Ryukyuan wide. The Okinawa Association is divided into Northern, Central and Southern District Associations, with district officers of each association and 700 mura associations with mura officers. Every Okinawan woman is considered a member of the mura associations. The Northern Ryukyus association "Women's Relief Association" has headquarters at Naze. In the Southern Ryukyus the headquarters are at Miyako.

## Libraries

12. A total of 249 cartons of new books were received from the United States and are waiting distribution to permanent Information Center Libraries. One-hundred of the books were badly damaged by water when part of the roof of the Information and Education Department was blown off during the typhoon.

13. The four libraries on Okinawa reported a daily average of 392 readers. There were 6,863 books and 3,218 periodicals read in July. In Miyako, Southern Ryukyus, the library reported 800 readers.

## CULTURE

14. On Okinawa In July, 10 actors guilds with an average of 20 actors each gave daily performances. One troupe from Miyako performed on Okinawa. In Naze, Northern Ryukyus 7 musical comedies were presented by the Neppuza Theatrical Company. Yaeyama, Southern Ryukyus reported 13 dance performances by 4 dance groups. In Miyako, Southern Ryukyus shows were given every night by the Onaga Troupes.

## RELIGION

15. On Okinawa in July there were 1,400 Christians and 12,000 Buddhists.

16. In the Northern Ryukyus there were 38,730 Buddhists, 5,500 Shintoists, 2,000 Catholics and 2,100 Protestants.

Educational classes in Catholic doctrine were held twice weekly during July at Naze. A free medical dispensary is operated at Nishinakagashi by Catholic missionaries.

17. In Yaeyama, Southern Ryukyus in June 372 Buddhists attended services in the temples. Buddhist services held in the homes totaled 3,500. Shinto services attracted 381 persons and 248 persons attended Christian services. In Miyako, Southern Ryukyus 1,300 persons attended Christian services.

